

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Interchange Improvements at I-580 at International Parkway/Patterson Pass Road

Lead Agency: Caltrans, Central Region

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Project Location: near Tracy
City

San Joaquin
County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The City of Tracy, in coordination with Caltrans, proposes to improve the interchange at Interstate 580 at International Parkway/Patterson Pass Road between post miles 12.6 and 14.3 near the City of Tracy in San Joaquin County, California. The existing compact diamond interchange would be converted into a diverging diamond interchange (DDI). The existing overcrossing would be widened to the east. Approach roadways would be widened. Access to surrounding properties would be maintained.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

There is a potential for paleontological resources to be affected because excavation will exceed 5 feet in some areas that may be underlain by sensitive formations. The proposed project would affect 0.011 acre of seasonal wetland, and 0.328 acre of ephemeral drainage. Due to conditions in the area at the time of summer surveys, there is the potential that a sensitive plant species (big tarplant) may be present. The project area includes potential habitat for sensitive species. The project has been amended into the San Joaquin County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan.

The proposed project would have no significantly adverse effect on paleontological resources, wetlands and other waters, threatened and endangered species, and plant species because the following mitigation measures would reduce potential effects to insignificance:

- Write a Paleontological Evaluation Report and Prepare and Implement a Paleontological Mitigation Plan, if needed.
- Compensate for Loss of Wetlands.
- Mitigate for Permanent Impacts on Special-Status Plants.
- Mitigate and/or Compensate for Impacts on Threatened and Endangered/Animal Species through participation in the San Joaquin County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

N/A

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

City of Tracy
California Transportation Commission
Regional Water Quality Control Board
California Department of Fish and Wildlife